



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Shree Biharijee Temple  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 4' E

**LATITUDE** 28° 13' N

#### **Address**

Subhash chowk, Ward – 06, Mandava

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Jhunjhunu

**District:** Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN:** 333704

#### **Approach**

: The Temple is situated near Subhash Chowk.

#### 3. Property Type

##### **Buildings**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential building   |

##### **Religious structures**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Temple          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Mosque          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Minar           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Church          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Monastery       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Stupa           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Tomb, Mausoleum |

##### **Other Structures**

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

##### **Engineering structure**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

##### **Open space and related structures**

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave           |

**Note:** It is a temple structure with a post linted form of entrance. It has oblong chhatri on the corners of the roof of structure and larger chhatris with chhajja and dome on its roof. The main temple structure is approached through a staircase. It has a large round arch framing the small rectangular (post-lintel) doorway with a Bengali dome.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Religious  
**Past** : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 19<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** :  
**Completion** :  
**Subsequent changes** :  
**Destruction / Demolition** :

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE :**

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** : Shri Bihariji Temple,  
**Address** : Subhash Chowk, Vill. Mandava, P.O. Mandava, Distt. Jhunjhunu  
**Phone** : 09828112777

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** :
  - In Rituals** : In Rituals
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Architectural       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Archaeological      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Historical          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Religious           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Any other (specify) |

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Urban  
  
**Stand in Isolation**  
**Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex**
  
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)  
  
Number of Blocks : 01  
Number of Storys : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Temple is oriented North-South and faces the North.  
  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Large and oblong chhatris, painting of various themes and vault of arch carved chhajjas.  
  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate & Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone, Brick, Mortar and Plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

#### **In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Discoloration and blackening of surface, peeling off plaster

## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Negligence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Vandalism       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Urban Pressures |

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **14. Photographs**

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

**Photo Reference**

**CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

**Reference**

**DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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